

HR 2486

Closing the Congressional Revolving Door Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Apr 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2023
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 507	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ethics, Rules, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
118 S 88	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill bans lobbying by former Members of Congress and eliminates certain benefits and services for former Members of the House of Representatives.

Specifically, former Senators, former House Members, or former elected officers of the House or Senate may not communicate with or appear before any Member, officer, or employee of a congressional legislative office seeking action on behalf of any other person, except the United States. (Currently, former Senators are subject to a two-year ban on lobbying, while former House Members and former elected officers are subject to a one-year ban.)

Additionally, former House Members may not access certain benefits and services (e.g., access to the House Chamber, the Members' Dining Room, or parking spaces) unless those benefits and services are publicly available.

Actions Timeline

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